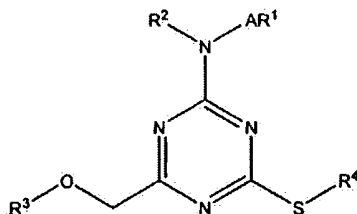


## APPENDIX

Claims 1 and 36 as amended according to examiner's amendment.

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ atherosclerosis in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of Formula I:



Formula I

wherein:

A is a covalent bond;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are hydrogen;

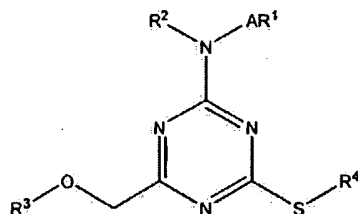
R<sup>3</sup> is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; ~~and~~

~~R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl.~~

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36. (Currently amended) A compound of the Formula I



Formula I

wherein:

A is a covalent bond;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>3</sup> is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

~~R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl~~

with the proviso that

when R<sup>4</sup> is methyl or ethyl, R<sup>3</sup> cannot be lower alkyl or unsubstituted phenyl.